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### TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax assessor for Chaves County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TOM MALONE.

By the way, what has become of one Dr. Frederick A. Cook?

The Washington authorities seem to have backed the wrong dog in Nicaragua.

The defense in the Ballinger case seems to consist in praise of one Guggenheim, senator from Colorado by purchase.

That much talked of tariff bill seems now to be a failure as a revenue getter, as well as an imposition upon the people of the country.

Over in Albuquerque the selection of a depository for the city funds causes quite a conflict. Here in Roswell there are no funds to deposit.

When LaFollette says the railroad bill is framed for the railroads and against the people he doubtless tells the truth. What else can be expected of the Republican party?

Automobilists in Roswell can ride over twenty-two miles of sprinkled streets. That seems enough to pay at least five dollars a year for, and most people think the privilege worth a dollar a year.

Nothing but stupidity can explain the building of a costly dry dock, its sending thousands of miles to the Philippines, and then turning it over to the care of Japanese employees, who either wanted to sink it or were incapable of properly handling it.

Over in Lubbock things are moving at a rapid rate. A copy of a Lubbock paper shows that a histing



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Nor page of history ever show.

My father, sir, with soul to dare,  
Throughout the day and night  
Stood on old Little Round Top there  
And watched the change of light.  
And, with a hoarse, inspiring cry,  
Held up the stars and bars on high.

At last the flag went down, and then—  
Ah, you can guess the rest—  
I never saw his face again.  
My father's loyal breast  
Is strewn with the sweet flowers I wore  
That seem to love this sacred spot.

The smoke of battle's cleared away  
And all its hatreds, too,  
And as I clasp your hand today,  
O man who wore the blue,  
On yonder hill I seem to see  
My father smiling down on me.

—Eugene Field.

## DRIVING TEST PILING FOR THE COURT HOUSE.

C. P. Shearman is setting up his machinery to drive the test piling for the new Chaves county court house. The purpose of the test is to locate the solid ground upon which will be erected the foundation of the building. H. Rapp, the architect, and G. M. Lyon, of the contracting firm of Lyon & Axtell, which is to build the court house, arrived Sunday night from Santa Fe. Mr. Lyon will be here only two or three days, while the test is being made. Mr. Rapp will remain a week or ten days looking after the various new buildings in which he is interested.

## PRIZES OFFERED FOR THE GROWING OF ALFALFA.

Regina, Saskatchewan, May 30.—American settlers who are pouring into the Province of Saskatchewan are laying their plans to capture all or most of \$6,300 in cash prizes and a \$250 silver trophy offered in an alfalfa growing contest, which promises to be one of the most unique agricultural tests of skill ever held. The contest which was inaugurated last January at the convention in Regina of the agricultural societies, as a comparatively small affair, has grown far beyond the original plans.

The societies decided to have a prize of \$1,000 for the best ten-acre field of alfalfa in Saskatchewan in 1911. Private parties the railway corporations, William Pearson of Winnipeg who colonized the Last Mountain field of alfalfa in Saskatchewan, in joint official connected with state and private agricultural schools and institutes, all took such an interest in the affair that its scope was not only broadened William Mackenzie gave \$1,000. Money for prizes as well as for the other expenses of the competition was offered, and now it is estimated that the cost will total many thousands of dollars.

The settlers from the western and northwestern states of America are conceded to have the best chances of winning the prizes because of their previous knowledge of growing alfalfa in their old homes.

"American settlers," says F. T. Griffin, land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific, "probably will lead in the competition as they are familiar with the alfalfa plant and appreciate its good qualities."

The agricultural societies asked the minister of agriculture to appoint the committee to conduct the competition and he named as that committee the dean of the College of Agriculture of Saskatchewan, the superintendent of the experimental farm at Indian Head, and the president of the Grenfell Agricultural society. The committee has just formulated the rules for the contest.

The province has been divided into four divisions as follows: District A is that part south of the Qu'Appelle river and bounded on the west and south by the Canadian Northern from Lumsden to Regina, and from Regina to Antler on the Canadian Pacific. District B is that part south of the South Saskatchewan river and bounded on the east by the Canadian Northern from Lumsden to Regina other agricultural societies at Saskatoon, Kinistino, Melfort and Tisdale being in this district.

Six prizes will be given in each district, of \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100, and \$75.

Each contestant must be a member of the nearest agricultural society. No artificially irrigated crop will be eligible. The crop must have been seeded not later than 1912; it must not be cut in 1914 until it has been judged. The contestants must furnish the director of agricultural extension

work of the province—the secretary of the committee—reports from time to time of the growing of the crop.

No contestant can make more than one entry. The entry must be made by August 1, 1913, to the director of agricultural extension work, and accompanied by the nominal entrance fee of \$5. The entrance money is to be paid over to the treasurer of the local society to which the entrant belongs.

The secretary of the committee is F. Hedley Auld of Regina, and he is already being swamped with entries, communications, offers of special prizes, etc. The committee announces however that, though cash contributions for prizes will be gladly received and proper credit given for them no special prizes can be accepted.

The object of the contest is to stimulate the interest of the Saskatchewan farmers in the growing of the leguminous crop that is so good for the soil and also such an excellent food for fattening cattle, sheep and swine.

## HORSE RUNS AWAY AND KICKS BUGGY TO PIECES

The horse of Harry Latham ran away while the driver was in a house on Richardson avenue collecting laundry this morning. The animal was hitched to Latham & Herbert's laundry collection wagon and when the horse turned at the Carnegie Library corner and the vehicle was turned over, he kicked the buggy almost to pieces before he could be quieted. No person was hurt but the vehicle was badly damaged.

The Record has a nice lot of specimens of engraving and embossing. Before buying come and look at them

## Mollie Bailey's Circus Here.

Mollie Bailey's circus arrived Sunday evening, coming in two special cars that were attached to the regular train last night. The show played Saturday at Elida. The tents of the company are raised on the vacant ground just east of the passenger station and performances are scheduled for this afternoon and tonight.

The Coming Week Day by Day.  
New York May 28.—Among the news events scheduled for the coming week are the following:

MONDAY.  
Decoration Day, a legal holiday in all states and territories except eight in the South.

President Taft will review Memorial Day parade in New York, which will be in command of Admiral Dewey.

Heroic bronze statue of Gen. Draper, civil war hero, will be dedicated at Hopedale, Mass.

TUESDAY.  
Colonel Roosevelt will be given reception by Corporation of London at the Guildhall.

South African Confederation will be officially inaugurated with Viscount Gladstone as governor-general. United States Supreme Court will hold final session of this term, adjourning for the summer recess.

American Association of Museums will open meeting in Buffalo, N. Y. Physicians from all over the country will join in semi-centennial celebration of the New York Homoeopathic Medical College.

Centennial anniversary of the birth of Horatio Seymour, war governor of New York and Democratic candidate for the Presidency against Grant.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers will hold spring meeting in Atlantic City, N. J.

WEDNESDAY.  
Postal Telegraph Cable Co. will increase wages of operators in all important offices of its system.

New French Parliament will begin its official existence.

Commencement day at Columbia University and the state universities of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi.

International court of arbitration will sit at The Hague to decide fisheries dispute between United States and Great Britain.

Increase in freight rates from western territory to Atlantic seaboard will go into effect.

Canadian Medical Association will open annual convention in Toronto.

Navy Department will sell the Hornet, a converted yacht used during the Spanish war, to the highest bidder.

THURSDAY.  
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National Association of Hotel Clerks will be organized at a meeting in Denver.

President Taft will make annual commencement address at Bryn Mawr College, Philadelphia.

Commencement exercises will be held at Georgetown, Purdue and the State universities of Kentucky, Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

FRIDAY.  
Birthdays of Jefferson Davis, legal holiday in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, South Carolina, Texas and Louisiana.

Exercises in Philadelphia will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of manual training in the high schools.

SATURDAY.  
State primary elections will be held in Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

New York, Auto Run.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 28.—The first annual Central New York Relay Club automobile run started from Syracuse today, carrying messages from prominent men and officials of the National State Automobile Associations, which will be relayed from club to club by the participants in the run. The message will be relayed through Auburn, Cortland, Ithaca, Watkins, Elmira, Oswego, Binghamton, Oneonta, Cooperstown, Richfield Springs, Utica, Rome, Oneida, and back again to Syracuse.

The arrival of the tourists in each place will be made the occasion of an informal entertainment, with the local club as host, at which the message will be read, an interchange of views had on important subjects, and a good time enjoyed. In order to add zest to the event a secret time within the speed limits for each lap of the run will be set, and the car making this distance nearest this secret time will receive a prize.

Women to Boom Missouri.

St. Louis, May 28.—Women of the "show" state are manifesting a lively interest in the plans for developing the great natural resources of Missouri and hundreds of them are gathering today at Arcadia, in the Ozark Mountains, to hold a convention of the Women's Missouri Development Association. They expect during the sessions, to live up to the Missouri motto by "showing" the people of the United States that this state, and especially the southern half of it, offers the greatest opportunities for settlers of any section of the nation. The Missouri Board of Immigration is co-operating to make the convention opened today a great success. Tents have been pitched for the accommodation of the visitors and many women will "rough it" for four days in true primitive style.

Situated in the heart of the Ozark country, Arcadia is surrounded with historic spots and picturesque scenery. Here U. S. Grant received his first commission as general in the Union Army during the civil war, near the scene of the battle of Pilot Knob. Iron Mountain, where the first iron was found in Missouri, is easily visible from the village. The first lead mines in the state, which were discovered by the Spaniards before the Louisiana, are in easy access to Arcadia. Twenty-three business men of St. Louis maintain summer homes there and each summer take their families and spend a few weeks fishing.

Arcadia lies in the Arcadian Valley which extends through Iron, Wayne and Dent Counties. The valley is wonderfully rich but sparsely settled. This place was chosen for the purpose of bringing to light the possi-

ilities for immigrants. A five-acre farm is to be in operation during the meeting to show what products can best be raised and how the soil should be handled. To the west of Arcadia it is seventy miles to a railroad, and to the east ten.

Gov. Hadley will open the meeting with an address. Many women will be there Memorial day and an impressive service over the graves of the soldiers who died there in battle is planned.

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